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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 28 March 1980

Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting. []

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Lehman reported considerable stir at DIA's [] yesterday re North Korean troop activity of an "ominous nature." He added, however, that cooler heads are prevailing today on what appears to be a North Korean military exercise very similar to one conducted just a year ago. Clarke noted the activity is almost entirely ground forces, with little if any naval force involved. Lehman added the U.S. and South Korea are also conducting a joint military exercise involving an even larger number of troops. []

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Hetu called attention to the item in today's OLC Daily Summary re a 27 March meeting involving DDO and State officers with Senator Humphrey and his staff on why State has not widely publicized Soviet forgeries of U.S. documents. Relatedly, Hetu said he has been contacted by John Allen Frank of the Washington Star who wants to do a story on Soviet forgeries. McMahon suggested Hetu refer Mr. Frank to the HPSCI. []

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Hetu said he was contacted by Larry Bush, reporter for the Advocate (a gay movement newspaper) wanting to do a story on CIA's position re the hiring of gays. Hetu said he will refer him to the "Harvard letter." Bush informed Hetu he is not anti-CIA, and that his father was once employed in our Office of Finance and that his brother is an Agency doctor. McMahon and others confirmed same. []

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Hitz explained his concern about Secretary Vance's concession yesterday to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's intent to produce a white paper on U.S. foreign policy. Mr. Carlucci opined, however, that such a paper would be developed from public sources and that classified materials would not be included. []

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Hitz reported Senator Wallop's staffers are developing yet another Charter--one that would reportedly abolish the CIA and establish a cluster of organizations by intelligence specialty. In response to Mr. Carlucci's query on the status of our mini-Charter, Silver said he has been in discussion with Bill Miller, SSCI, and that a package should be ready next week. A brief discussion followed centering on what we do not know about White House discussions with the Hill re Charters. Hitz said he is working, nonetheless, to keep the Zablocki-Hamilton-Broomfield Amendment proposal moving. Mr. Carlucci said when he has our mini-Charter in hand, he will get it directly to []

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Mr. Carlucci said he is requesting a copy of Associate Attorney General Shenefield's address yesterday to the Federal Bar Association wherein Shenefield reportedly opposed sweeping exemptions for CIA from FOIA. Mr. Carlucci said he will examine the speech and if necessary contact Shenefield re his prior agreement with us on this matter. []

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Briggs reported he has arranged for an OGC attorney to work with the inspection team looking into the use of CIA cover. Briggs said he has expanded the inspection effort to examine multidisciplinary impacts, e.g., finance and other support officers including legal proprietaries. He said all elements will be cataloged in the final report. []

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Hart reported Jody Powell is disturbed over the handling of photos of U.S. hostages in Tehran obtained by Customs officials at KLM Airlines in New York City from an Iranian travelor. Customs officials turned the photos over to our security officer in New York for copying; copies were then passed to the Iranian Task Force at State Department. Hetu said Powell is disturbed mainly because these photos appeared in the press before being seen by the White House. It is not known how the photos got to the press. []

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